



## Concurrency Analysis – Project Description & Schedule

### Project

#### Concurrency Analysis of State-Owned Transportation Facilities

**Project Delivery**  
**December, 2006**

### Objective

The objective of the analysis is to determine how to ensure that jurisdictional divisions do not defeat growth management act concurrency goals.

### Task Description

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) will conduct a fact-based analysis of applying the transportation concurrency requirement of the Growth Management Act to state-owned transportation facilities. The analysis will review the current statutory setting of concurrency, evaluate state, regional and local administrative practices, and analyze relevant data to identify gaps in law and practice that hinder the fulfillment of the concurrency goal. The analysis team will also review existing literature, survey concurrency experts and practitioners, consider relevant case studies, and explore best practices within and outside of Washington State to identify ways to strengthen state, regional, and local coordination of transportation planning. A report summarizing the facts and data resulting from the analysis, describing potential policy options, and evaluating the potential impacts of those options will be submitted to the legislature no later than December 1, 2006.

### Approach

- Review statutory setting
- Examine state, regional and local administrative practices
- Identify gaps in law and practice
- Explore policy options
- Identify policy impacts

### Research Methods

- Data analysis
- Literature and legal review
- Process mapping
- Surveys and interviews
- Case studies
- Best practices

### Outcomes

- A report to the standing committees of the legislature and Office of Financial Management, including:
  - A fact-based analysis of current practices in transportation concurrency
  - A summary of policy options and the impacts of those options
  - A catalogue of concurrency resources
- Coordination with the oversight committee

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WORK ELEMENTS	2006							
	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<b>Identify project and data needs</b> - Identify and document needs (ongoing)								
<b>Research existing data</b> - Literature & legal review - Mapping & data analysis - Surveys, interviews, case studies & best practices								
<b>Oversight committee</b> - Meeting milestone dates - Ongoing coordination			7/11 ▼	8/23 ▼		10/25 ▼		
<b>Prepare draft analysis and recommendations</b> - Compose draft analysis - Circulate to oversight committee for review		●		●		●		
<b>Executive review</b> - Circulate for WSDOT executive review - Coordinate with Office of the Governor through OFM staff						●	●	
<b>Prepare final analysis and recommendations</b> - Amend draft and compose final analysis - Circulate to oversight committee for final review and approval						●		
<b>Submit report</b>								Due 12/01/06

▼ = convene committee

● = circulate analysis for review